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THE NEW CHURCH.

Second English Lutheran Church Instituted Sunday.

REV. W. A. HARTMAN PASTOR.

Rev. Messrs. King, of Allegheny, and Schwarm, of Wheeling, Conducted Interesting and Impressive Installation services in the Afternoon that Were Largely Attended—The Day in Other Wheeling Pulpits.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the A. O. U. W. hall, corner Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, the ceremonies incident upon the installation of the new minister, Rev. W. A. Hartman, as pastor of the new Second English Lutheran church, took place. The services were led by Rev. Samuel Schwarm, of the First English church, and were in charge of Rev. C. B. King, of Allegheny, the missionary president of the synod.

The Rev. W. A. Hartman expects to be able to build a new church in the spring. There was a good-sized congregation present yesterday and the new church starts out very promisingly.

During the services music was rendered by a choir composed of Misses Anna Meyers, Kate Ebeling and Messrs. Ambrose Wood and Specht. The organist was Miss Lizzie Wagner. After singing by the congregation Rev. Schwarm invoked God's blessing and prayed for the success of the new pastor. The choir then rendered the Two Hundredth Psalm, which was followed by Scriptural reading by Rev. C. B. King.

Rev. Schwarm delivered the charge to the new pastor. He said he wanted to impress upon his mind the very great responsibility of his undertaking. He was to wait and watch while others worked and wept. He was a spiritual watchman set over God's people to watch and care for them. Every pastor must appropriately be called a watchman. He did not seek the call. They sent for him to come and he is obeying the call of God. Rev. Schwarm told the congregation that he was not there to preach what they liked, but that he was there to preach the Word of God, unadorned by the likes or dislikes of the congregation. It is only he who is faithful to the end that shall be saved. Ministers are not to deviate from the Word of God. We are to commend and encourage the righteous and comfort the broken hearted. We must say to the wicked that unless they repent they will perish. Christ has said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou has done well in small things, I will make thee ruler over many."

"Encourage Him."

The congregation then sang the Two Hundredth and Second hymn, after which the Rev. C. B. King delivered his discourse, taking his text from the first book of Deuteronomy, "Encourage Him." With the coming of Brother Hartman an ecclesiastical courtship had begun. "Encourage Him" were the opportune and impressive words of Moses to Israel in encouragement to Joshua. Rev. King spoke of the analogy of that occasion to this one. Someone had said that a pastor talks as much as a lawyer and writes as much as an editor. A pastor is not omniscient, as some people think, nor can he be omnipresent.

Rev. King here told the congregation not to expect the pastor to be in more than one place at one time; not to expect him to be at the bedside all the time when there is sickness. A pastor needs encouragement. He is not infallible. He is made of flesh and blood, subject to the frailties and weaknesses of humanity. Encourage him by giving him timely and necessary information. Pray for him instead of speaking harshly or against him. He needs your support. He is not an angel, but a being of flesh and blood; eat and must be clothed; has rent to pay and does not differ an iota from you, and therefore needs your support.

Lives to Preach.

A minister does not preach to live, but he lives to preach. He needs the co-operation of the people of the congregation. He is a co-worker with God and you are a co-worker with him, through God. He told a story of a coach going over a hilly country and of how there were first, second and third-class passengers, notwithstanding the fact that the seats were all alike. At the approach of a hill the first-class passengers were allowed to keep their seats, the second-class had to get out and walk and the third-class had to get out and push. Most people preferred to be first-class passengers, few were second-class and none desired to be third-class. Third-class passengers were the kind needed in the religious work. The pastor should be encouraged immediately and not taken on probation for six months, as is the case in some sects. The best way is to help him now. "Be good as ye have the opportunity." God will bless you in the encouragement you give your pastor. Rev. King concluded with an exhortation to the congregation to aid and assist the pastor in the work of God.

Rev. Schwarm then administered the oath of fidelity to the congregation and

they all arose to assure acceptance. The new pastor was then installed by Rev. King in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

This was followed by singing by the choir, after which Rev. Hartman pronounced the benediction.

The entire congregation then came forth to greet the new pastor.

After the installation services the new Sunday school was begun with a large enrollment and with flourishing prospects.

Evening services were held at 7:30 o'clock, at which the Rev. C. B. King delivered the sermon.

PARENTS AND RULERS

And Their Duties, Discussed Sunday Evening by Rev. Samuel Schwarm. The Laws Should Be Enforced.

"The Duties of Parents and Rulers" was the theme of a discourse delivered by Rev. Samuel Schwarm, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, last evening. The argument called for a capable government in the home and the state, and applied in a great measure to the obligations imposed on rulers of enforcing the law.

Rev. Mr. Schwarm took for his text the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land." He first spoke of the duties owed to their children. The first duty was that of maintenance, that is, properly clothe, house and feed the children. Only the foolish mother would overdress her child, said the speaker.

The next duty was to educate the children, which included training them in the way they should go. Education should not consist merely of book-learning, but a drawing out of the mental faculties so they could be properly applied. The children should be given all the education the parents are able to give. They should be taught to love and respect God, and to love their fellowmen. Religion should be well inculcated in the young. They should be taught that to love their fellow man would not hinder them in the race of life.

The speaker next dwelt on the duties of rulers, who, he said, were responsible to God. Government is a necessity, and the only question that arises is the kind of government. Too many rulers from emporer to constable forget that they are accountable to God, said Mr. Schwarm.

A ruler should have truth and justice, he said. It matters not so much as to whether the laws are good, as it does whether the laws are enforced. It is the ruler's duty to obey the laws, as well as it is the duty of the private citizen, and much more so, since he should pose as a good example. It was not a ruler's privilege to say how far a law should be exercised or enforced; he was an executor of the law as it stood; the legislators should take the law off the statute books or amend it to suit when occasions of its extremity or laxity arose. In making these remarks, the application was general, said Rev. Mr. Schwarm, and not to any particular community.

Some people at this day have got the idea, continued the speaker, that any kind of a man will do for an officer. Many men who seek places under the government are not fitted or capable.

Rev. Mr. Schwarm advised his hearers at election time to be careful in choosing the best kind of men for public offices.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Address a Large Meeting at the Opera House—Mrs. Helen Bullock and Miss Florence Bullock Were the Speakers.

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Wheeling Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a largely attended meeting was held in the Opera House. The principal speakers were Mrs. Helen Bullock and Miss Florence Bullock, mother and daughter, of Elmira, N. Y. The former is national organizer of mothers' meetings, and the latter an international organizer of the young women's work.

After a Bible reading by Mrs. Charles H. Watkins, president of the Wheeling union, Miss Florence Bullock was introduced to the audience, and she devoted herself to an expose of the supposed harmless beverages, giving instances in which they had been responsible for the downward course in the lives of so many men and women. Cider, she said, is dangerous and should be avoided; alcoholic fermentation begins in a few hours. Speaking of a certain root beer, she told of a reformed drinker's experience with it; he had tasted it, thinking it entirely harmless, but its effect was to bring back the awful appetite for strong drink that he had not felt since becoming a total abstainer. Tobacco, also, was condemned by the speaker, who cited the instance of a New York man who had quit smoking six cigars a day, and instead had saved the money, with the result that in sixty years he had accumulated, with interest and profits, \$100,000. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war nearly every applicant rejected was a user of tobacco in some form. Young women, said the speaker, should demand from their male friends the same standard of abstinence and purity that guides their own lives; with this demand enforced society would not be what it is to-day. Concluding, she appealed to Wheeling young people to

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do all in their power to discourage and root out the liquor and tobacco habits. Miss Bullock then introduced her mother, Mrs. Helen Bullock, who stated that she would speak but a few minutes, as she was to address a meeting in the evening at the Third Presbyterian church. She wished to emphasize what her daughter had just said. Young women, she said, do not realize the power for good they can wield in the temperance cause. They can undo the mother's work or they can add much to it; the power of the sister over the brother is sometimes more than the mother's. Speaking of the power of the white ribbon—the temperance emblem—she told of three college boys who were about to enter a saloon to take a drink on a bitterly cold day. But just as they were about to enter the place a young woman came around the corner with glowing red cheeks and the white ribbon pinned to her dress. The effect of this was to dissuade one of the young men from their purpose, and he was successful in dissuading the others—and next day all signed the pledge. Here was a young woman who had unconsciously saved three men from a life of dissipation, perhaps.

THE WOMAN'S UNION

Benevolent Society's Official Reports For the Past Year Issued by Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden and Miss M. C. Wilson.

The great work done in the year 1899 by the Woman's Union Benevolent Society is set forth in the annual reports of the officers. The report of the secretary of the society, Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden, for the year, is as follows:

The society has held during the year, nine regular meetings, no meetings having been held in July, August and September.

No called meetings, no public entertainment of any kind has been given, and no call on the public has been made for funds.

Many calls have been made on the society during the year for clothing, groceries and shoes, and no worthy person has been turned, unheard or unhelped, away.

As will be seen by the treasurer's report, the society has quite a nice balance on hand, and hopes with encouragement and assistance, to be able to still continue the good work, in which for so many years it has been engaged.

The society has occasion again to mention with gratitude, the generous gift of George E. Stifel & Co., who, on their twenty-first anniversary, made us a contribution of \$210.

The following reports from the various wards speak for themselves:

First ward has distributed groceries to the amount of \$126; shoes, \$32.29; twenty-five pairs of new shoes, and many articles of second-hand clothing; has assisted twenty-one families.

Second ward—Groceries, \$33; shoes, \$2.50.

Third and Fourth wards—Fourteen pieces second-hand clothing; expended, \$63.

Fifth ward—Fifty pieces second-hand clothing; seventeen sacks flour; thirty-seven barrels of sugar; twenty-one lbs. coffee; twenty pecks of potatoes; twenty-five pounds of side-meat; fourteen pounds of rice; twenty-one quarters of hominy; two quarters of beans; ten pounds of corn-meal; six bars of soap, and six pairs of shoes.

Sixth ward—Groceries, dry goods and shoes to the amount of \$132.48.

Seventh ward—Expended, large quantity of second-hand clothing; groceries, \$2.75.

Treasurer's Report.

The seventeenth annual statement of the treasurer, Miss M. C. Wilson, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1899.....	\$48.57
From Mrs. Julia A. Rhodes.....	6.00
From Mrs. N. B. Scott.....	10.00
From Mrs. William F. Stifel.....	5.00
From Mr. J. J. Jones.....	50.00
From Mr. H. K. List.....	100.00

From Mr. J. L. Morris.....	50
From Messrs. Geo. E. Stifel & Co.....	210.00
Discount on Mr. Wheeler's bill.....	75
Thanksgiving collection at Third Presbyterian church.....	3.41
Sale of cake.....	3.00
Second Ward Auxiliary.....	3.50
Third and Fourth Ward Auxiliaries.....	1.50
Fifth Ward Auxiliary.....	6.50
Sixth Ward Auxiliary.....	10.00
Seventh Ward Auxiliary.....	3.50
Total.....	\$1,006.22

EXPENSES

Advertising and printing.....	\$20.75
Services at Y. M. C. A.....	5.00
First Ward Auxiliary.....	1.00
Second Ward Auxiliary.....	34.00
Third and Fourth Ward Auxiliaries.....	45.00
Fifth Ward Auxiliary.....	37.50
Sixth Ward Auxiliary.....	126.43
Seventh Ward Auxiliary.....	20
Eighth Ward Auxiliary.....	2.75
Total expenses.....	\$447.95
Balance.....	\$558.27

COTTS GUEST OF MCCORMICK

At the County Jail Because He Has Not Paid a Fine.

For failing to pay the fine of \$100 and costs imposed on him when he was convicted in the criminal court on a charge of battery a few months ago, W. J. Cotts was arrested on a capias pro fine writ Saturday morning, and is now in the county jail. The costs, with the fine, bring the amount Mr. Cotts owes up to nearly \$400. Under a capias pro fine he must pay the money or else be released by law. It is alleged that Mr. Cotts said he would never pay the fine, and an investigation of his holdings may be made, with a view of getting the money through legal process. His net income how long Mr. Cotts may have to be a guest of Jailer McCormick.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS

To Washington and Baltimore at Very Low Rates, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore, at One Fare for the Round Trip, allowing ten day limit on tickets, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on February 15 and April 12, 1900. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of the above dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

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DIED.

SCHMIDT—At Elm Grove, on Sunday morning, February 11, 1900, at 2:15 o'clock, HELEN ORTHUR daughter of George H. P. and Emma Schmidt, in the 4th year of her age.

Funeral services from the home of her grand-parents, 1209 Deft street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At her late residence, No. 30 South Penn street, on Saturday, February 10, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., MARGARET WILLIAMS, in her 60th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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